



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**  
**Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**

**Complete if Known**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

She

1

of

1

Attorney Docket Number **SNY-T5709 D2**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>2</sup> -Number <sup>3</sup> - Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials\* **Cite No.<sup>1</sup>** **Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.** **T<sup>2</sup>**

International Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US2004/32227, filed September 30, 2004, Received September 11, 2006.

Examiner Signature	/Courtney Fields/	Date Considered	01/20/2007
-----------------------	-------------------	--------------------	------------

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. **Draw** line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. **Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.** **Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional):** See *King's Codes of U.S. PTO Patent Documents* at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) at MPEP-901.06.

Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450.

**SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-2100 and select Option 2.